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Ambulance Van of the General Hospital of the former Pudukkottai State.

* 840 Q.—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Ambulance Van belonging to the General Hospital of the former Pudukkottai State was despatched to Rayalaseema;

(b) if so, when and why; and

(c) whether it is to be returned or not?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" (a) & (b) The Ambulance Van of the Town General Hospital, Pudukkottai, was sent to Kurnool district in May 1952 for rendering medical aid in the famine affected areas. It was subsequently diverted to North Arcot district in June 1952 for the same purpose.

" (c) The Van was returned in January 1953."

Representations from the peasants of Penchupadu, Madanapalle taluk.

* 841 Q.—Sri D. SEETHARAMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have recently received any representations from the poor peasants and agricultural labourers of Penchupadu, Vempalle and Chinnatippasamudram villages of Madanapalle taluk complaining against waste lands under their long enjoyment having been given to political sufferers; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) & (b) Recently a petition from Sri Theegala Akkulappa, with a covering letter, dated 14th March 1953 from the hon. Member was received by the Government, objecting to the assignment of S. No. 1011/B of Chinnatippasamudram, Madanapalle taluk, Chittoor district, to Sri B. Krishna-Murthy, M.L.A., a political sufferer. Copies of the petition and the covering letter have been transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

" No representations from the poor peasants and agricultural labourers of Penchupadu and Vempalle have been received recently."

Lecturer in Regional languages for Government Training College, Mangalore.

* 842 Q.—Sri M. S. MOGRAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received representations from some Kannada Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Parliament and prominent men of the South Kanara district in

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September 1952 requesting the Government to convert the vacant post of Lecturer in Education at Government Training College, Mangalore, into a Lecturer in Regional Languages; and

(b) what action the Government have taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) & (b) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 52 (1593) answered on 15th July 1953."

Opening of a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi.

*843 Q.—SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) wehther the Government have received any representation (Memoranda or Petitions) from the public of Pattambi for opening a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi in South Malabar; and

(b) whether the Government have received any proposals from the High Court for the establishment of a new Munsif's Court at Pattambi, and if so, what orders the Government have passed thereon?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The Government have not received any proposal from the High Court for the establishment of a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi. But they have examined the representations referred to in clause (a) above in consultation with the High Court and have decided that there is no case for the establishment of a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi now. The attention of the hon. Member is in this connexion invited to the answer given to a similar question [Question No. 777 (2093) answered on 20th July 1953]."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) FAST OF SRI KAMI REDDI FOR A PLEBISCITE IN BELLARY.

MR. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member, Mr. G. C. Kondayya has given notice of an adjournment motion about the fast of Sri Kami Reddi in Bellary. I remember to have given a ruling when this subject was brought before the House by Mr. Latchanna. The same ruling holds good in the case of this motion also."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" May I submit, Sir, that the fast has assumbed a very critical turn, and that you may be pleased